

Douglas County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Douglas County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	3,046	73.2%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	3,667	88.1%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	424	7.2%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	2,050	34.7%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$35,226	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$27,225	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$19,737	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	255	9.8%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	202	5.5%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	888	14.1%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	1,134	18.0%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,469	39.3%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	1,088	17.3%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	710	11.3%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	307	4.9%	4.7%
Married	3,221	51.2%	52.9%
Separated	346	5.5%	5.2%
Widowed	2,062	32.8%	31.3%
Divorced	353	5.6%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	1,817	70.0%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	1,404	38.0%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	2,162	36.6%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	792	13.4%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,421	24.0%	24.1%
With a mental disability	438	7.4%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	381	6.4%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	998	16.9%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	213	9.9%	10.6%